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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Yuji TSUKAMOTO, Takahiko TSUJISAWA, Hideaki AJIMA  
TELEVISION BROADCASTING SYSTEM HAVING AN AUTOMATED  
CHARGING  
SYSTEM  
Our Ref. Q62199

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 16 sheets of the specification, claims, 0 sheets of informal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

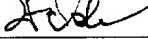
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 9, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-350232. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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